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TO : Chief, Investigation Division  
FROM : Chief, Liaison Section  
SUBJECT: Possible Sources of Information in Contacts Program

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In carrying out the security functions under the proposed Contacts Program, it appears that it will be necessary to widen the scope of our coverage of Governmental files to a considerable extent. At the present time, we normally make checks against the following files:

## Department of State

Chief, Special Agent  
Passport Division  
Visa Division  
Foreign Activity Correlation

## Department Of the Army

Intelligence Division  
Adjutant General's Office

## Department of Navy

Office of Naval Intelligence  
Naval Service Records  
Bureau of Naval Personnel

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

## Civil Service Commission

Investigations Division  
Service Records Division

## House Committee on Un-American Activities

## Immigration and Naturalization Service

In addition, the files of other Government Agencies are frequently reviewed when it appears that they will contain information of interest; e.g., the Treasury Department, the War Assets Administration, the Department of Agriculture, etc.

In order that the proposed program may be effectively carried out it is believed that it is necessary to establish and maintain liaison with

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additional agencies and departments. It is realized that all of the following offices would not be contacted in each instance, but that the coverage will be determined by a review of each case. It is believed that the following offices contain information which is of potential value to the proposed program:

National Security Resources Board

Research & Development Board

Treasury Department

- Internal Revenue
- Bureau of Customs
- Secret Service
- Chief Coordinator
- Bureau of Narcotics
- Bureau of Federal Supply

Federal Trade Commission

Tariff Commission

Atomic Energy Commission

Justice Department

- Anti-Trust Division
- Claims Division
- Office of Alien Property
- Criminal Division

National Archives

Federal Security Agency

- U. S. Office of Education
- Social Security Administration
- Employees Compensation Bureau

Federal Loan Agency

- Reconstruction Finance Corporation
- U. S. Commercial Company

Department of Commerce

- Bureau of the Census
- Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
- Patent Office

Department of Agriculture

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Commodity Credit Corporation  
Office of Hearings Examiners

Department of Navy

Material Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts

Post Office Department

Bureau of the Chief Inspector

Department of Army

Service Supply and Procurement Division

Federal Housing Administration

War Assets Administration

Library of Congress

National Academy of Sciences

National Research Council

Veterans Administration

U. S. Maritime Commission

Civil Service Commission

Examining and Personnel Division  
Medical Division  
Retirement Division

Securities and Exchange Commission

Interstate Commerce Commission

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